The genera *Hyaena,* and *Crocuta,* the Striped and Spotted

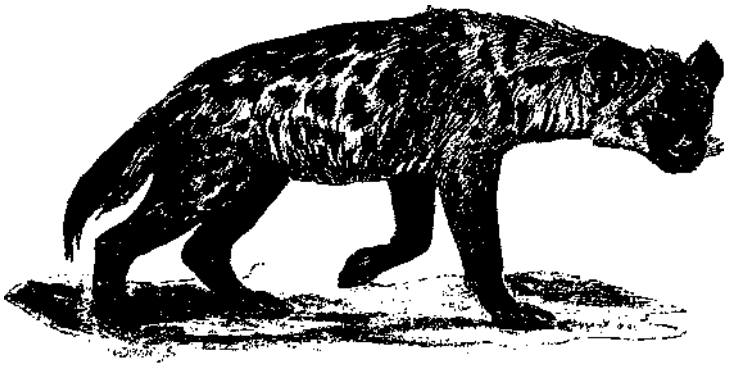
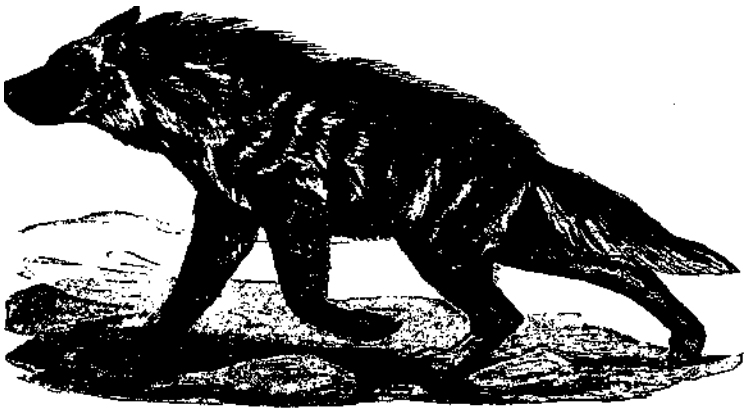


Fig. 204.—Spotted Hyaena. *Crocuta maculata.* × 1/5.

Ijaena respectively, are African and Asiatic in range, *Crocuta* being Imited to South Africa. There is neither hallnx nor pollex.

The Hyaenas, stigmatised by Sir Samuel Baker as *' low-



Fro. 205.—Striped Hyaena, *Hyaena striata.* x ^

saute creatures," are mainly carrion feeders. Mt;ch Arab superstiiofL is associated witli them. Certain peculiarities In the structure